

Crash, crash, crash!

WYCOMBE Wanderers alone provided any F.A. Cup joy for Berks and Bucks on Saturday.

Marlow tumbled heavily at Sutton, while Hellenic League Witney Town hit the giantkilling road again with a 1-0 win at Chesham. Maidenhead, '71 conquerors of Wycombe at the first hurdle, were ousted by the only goal against Woking at York Road.

And Wokingham Town crashed 4-1 at Banbury United.

But three of their Athenian rivals live to fight another day. Slough, Windsor & Eton and Aylesbury United all replay.

The Rebels were held to a goalless deadlock at home to Bletchley. But the Royals could feel well satisfied with a similar result against another Southern League club, Wealdstone at Lower Mead. The former Isthmians have been recording some fine scores in recent Division One (North) outings.

The Ducks gave Wycombe's Isthmian rivals, Oxford City a big fright by holding them to 1-1 at Aylesbury. Former Marlow coach, John Fisher has some hard thinking to do with his City side forced into a rematch.

Meanwhile, Wanderers can turn their attentions on the second qualifying round visit to Egham Town, Spartan League champions, who won 2-1 at Letchworth on Saturday.

In the Isthmian League, Hendon strode on at the top by butchering Corinthian Casuals 4-0 at Claremont Road.

AFTER their successful F.A. Cup visit to Tooting and Mitcham on Saturday, Wycombe Wanderers return to their Isthmian League campaign tonight (Tuesday), badly in need of two points against visitors Hitchin Town.

With only four points from their last four league outings, Wanderers will be looking for a maximum tonight at Loakes Park. There are two doubts from Saturday's line-up—John Delaney (thigh injury) and Tony Amos, who received quite a buffeting at Tooting.

Hitchin are expected to field the side that beat Hampshire League outfit Fleet Town 2-1 in the Cup on Saturday. This season, Hitchin have got off to one of their worst ever starts, losing their first four matches.

Since then, however, there has been something of a revival. Woking, Oxford, Leatherhead and Dunstable are among their recent victims and they have

only been outplayed once, to the tune of 5-0 against Hendon.

There are three new faces in the side this year. Defender Tony Martin, who played against Wycombe for the British Universities last term, has joined along with Ken Beavis, a Bedfordshire County player and Bernie Skeggs, formerly with Hertford Town.

Ever dangerous in their forward line is the diminutive Paul Giggie, whose elusive running has often caused problems in the past. He is partnered up-front by Hertfordshire County cricketer Alan Garofall.

Hitchin are skippered by full back Platt, who was recently called up by the England team. The team were training as Bisham Abbey last week and included Wycombe's John Delaney, Tony Amos, Derek Gamblin and Larry Pritchard.

Delaney and Pritchard in fact are in an England squad of 16 who will meet mighty Manchester United in the near future for a warm-up game before their amateur international against the Republic of Ireland at Norwich on Friday, October 9.

Saturday

Soccer

Kick-off 3 p.m.

F.A. Amateur Cup, 1st qualifying round — Bicester Town v Chalfont St. Peter, Rickmansworth Town v Marlow.

Isthmian League — Wycombe Wanderers v Bishop's Stortford.

Spartan League — Crown & Manor v Amersham Town.

Hellenic League, Division 1 — Ernest Turners v Princes Risborough, Burnham v Garsington.

Division 2 — Marston v Stokenchurch.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE (up to and including September 16)									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Hendon	10	9	1	0	31	6	19		
Walton & H.	8	8	0	0	15	2	16		
Walthamstow A	10	5	4	1	22	8	14		
Enfield	10	6	2	2	29	11	14		
WYCOMBE W.	10	6	2	2	13	6	14		
Bishop's St'ford	10	4	4	2	12	8	12		
Sutton United	9	5	2	2	16	11	12		
Woking	10	4	3	3	15	11	11		
Ilford	10	4	3	3	16	20	11		
Tooting & M.	9	4	2	3	17	13	10		
Dulwich Hamlet	8	3	4	1	12	10	10		
Hayes	9	3	3	3	12	11	9		
Leatherhead	10	3	2	5	13	11	8		
St. Albans City	10	3	2	5	13	18	8		
Barking	10	3	1	6	14	17	7		
Levtonstone	10	3	1	6	11	16	7		
Hitchin Town	9	3	0	6	13	16	6		
Oxford City	10	0	4	6	9	31	4		
Kingstonian	8	1	2	5	2	16	4		
Clapton	8	0	3	5	9	21	3		
Corinthian Cas'	8	1	1	6	6	26	3		
Bromley	8	0	2	6	2	13	2		